

PROCLAMATION

State of Florida
Executive Department
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, early forms of coinage originating in Western Asia and dating back to 700 B.C. consisted of metal in lamps, rings, and bars, as well as shapes of various implements in use at the time, suggestive of the age of barter, and

WHEREAS, down through the years the subject of coinage has been divided into four natural groups: Oriental, Greek and Roman, medieval, and modern, and

WHEREAS, the American Numismatic Association initiated National Coin Week in 1924 with the aim of advancing the enjoyment, interest, and educational benefits of coin collecting as a hobby;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Reubin O'D. Askew, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21, 1974, as

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

in Florida and urge all citizens to join in enjoying and benefiting from the many intriguing exhibits, displays, and activities which the dedicated members of various clubs in Florida, in concert with the American Numismatic Association, have planned for their communities during this week under the theme, "History in Your Hands."



ATTEST:

Richard (Dick) K. ...

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Reubin O'D. Askew

GOVERNOR